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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system ~~to lay~~ for laying a bridge between two banks, ~~wherein~~  
~~said system firstly comprises~~ comprising:

a bridge carrying vehicle ~~constituted by~~ comprising a remote-controlled self-propelled  
platform ~~incorporating~~ having means to deploy and retract said bridge, said platform being  
unmanned and armor-free, and ~~secondly~~

a control post located at a distance from said platform comprising means to communicate  
with said platform.

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~laying~~ The system according to Claim 1, ~~wherein~~ said platform  
~~is equipped with~~ further comprising an engine for providing said platform with ~~ensuring its~~  
autonomy over any terrain at a distance from said control post.

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~laying~~ The system according to Claim 2, wherein said  
~~motorization is ensured by~~ engine is a diesel engine.

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~laying~~ The system according to Claim 3, wherein said platform  
is selected from the group consisting of ~~the~~ a tracked type, or a wheeled type, or is ~~and~~ a  
wheeled-tracked combination type.

5. (Currently Amended) A ~~laying~~ The system according to Claim 4, ~~wherein~~ said platform

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~~incorporates~~ further comprising means to receive and raise said bridge.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A-laying~~ The system according to Claim 5, ~~wherein~~ said platform ~~comprises~~ further comprising control means able to be actuated at a distance from said control post.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A-laying~~ The system according to Claim 6, ~~wherein~~ said communication means ~~are constituted~~ comprising by a steering data transmission system for said platform and a system to control the implementing means of said bridge.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A-laying~~ The system according to Claim 7, wherein said communication means ~~are~~ is selected from the group consisting of the ~~a~~ a fixed, an ultrasound, a sound, a luminous beam, an infrared link, and a ~~or~~ radio wave type.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A-laying~~ The system according Claim 1, wherein said control post is located in an armored vehicle or a technical shelter.